

Interstate Hiking Club

Organized 1931

Affiliate of the NY-NJ Trail Conference



Schedule of Hikes

November 2011 through April 2012

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

The Interstate Hiking Club (IHC) is a medium-sized hiking club, organized in 1931. IHC has been affiliated with the NY/NJ Trail Conference, as a trail maintaining club, since 1931.

Guests are welcome! An adult must accompany anyone under 18. **No Pets allowed on IHC hikes.**

Where do we go?

Most of our activities are centered in the NY/NJ area; some hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips are farther away. The club occasionally sponsors trips in the Catskills and Pennsylvania. Our hikes are not usually accessible by public transportation.

What do we do?

Hikes, bicycle rides and canoe trips generally are scheduled for every Sunday, and some Fridays and Saturdays, as day-long outings. They are graded by difficulty of terrain, distance and pace. **The Hiking grades are:**

Strenuous: More climbing, usually rugged walking, generally 9 miles or more.

Moderate: Some climbing and rugged walking, but less than 9 miles.

Easy: Generally easy, fairly level trails, slower pace, and 6 to 8 miles.

The club also maintains trails in association with the NY/NJ Trail Conference. Two Sundays a year are devoted to this service work. In addition, in the past we have participated in the following: orienteering, snow-shoeing, cross-country skiing, swimming, mountain biking, backpacking, and camp-outs in the Adirondacks, Southern Appalachians and Maine.

What to bring:

Footwear is very important. Hiking boots with non-slip soles are essential for all hikes. New footwear should be broken-in before being used on a hike!

Bring plenty of water to drink (In the Summer; a minimum of 2 quarts recommended), a trail lunch, but please no food that requires cooking. Bring a pack to carry your gear in, including rain gear, sweater, etc., leaving your hands free for climbing.

Things to be aware of:

All outdoor activities involve inherent risks. Your participation in these activities is at your own personal discretion and you are solely responsible for your safety!

The stated meeting time for a hike "is" the departure time.

The leader is in charge of the event. Allow the leader to set the pace. **Do not rush ahead or fall behind the group.**

The leader has the right to refuse any person he/she deems not prepared for the hike/event.

How to join:

Application for membership may be given to any club officer or mailed to the treasurer **upon the completion of one activity.** Guests who have attended three activities, **shall be expected to apply for membership** before attending any more activities.

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB OFFICERS FOR JUNE 2011 TO May 2012

President:	Guy Percival	628 Sussex Ave.	Morristown NJ 07960	973-590-7437	JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET
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Membership Application

Having **completed at least one club activity,** I wish to apply for membership in the Interstate Hiking Club.

Enclosed are dues and initiation fee.

Note! Current Members! Annual Dues are \$10.00: Due on June 1

If joining between May 1 and Dec. 1, dues are \$11.00 per person. [\$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee]

If joining between Dec. 1 and May 1, dues are \$6.00 per person. [\$5.00 (1/2 year) plus a \$1.00 initiation fee]

Junior (under 18) dues are \$1.00 a year. The Club fiscal year is June 1st to May 31st.

Name: _____ **(Please PRINT Clearly)**

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ **-- E-mail: (All Caps)** _____

Date of your IHC hike: ____/____/____ **Application Date:** ____/____/____

Amount: ____ \$11.00 (App. Date: 5/1 to 12/1) ____ \$6.00 (App. Date: 12/1 to 5/1) ____ \$1.00 (Junior)

Mail to: Interstate Hiking Club, c/o Charles Kientzler, Treasurer, 711 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

INTERSTATE HIKING CLUB Winter 2011-12 SCHEDULE

→ Note that "HI-Philadelphia" Feb 4-5 requires advance reservation! ←

→ Note that due to hurricane Irene "Week in the Catskills" has been rescheduled to September 2012! ←

All Week September 15-23, 2012 Week in the Catskills Moderate & Strenuous

There is still room on the eight day trip for a few more intrepid hikers. Roy Williams will lead us on many known and possibly some lesser known Catskills trails. Trips will include Devils Path and Slide, Cornell & Wittenberg.

Meet: Call to register, if not previously registered. Space at the Alpine Inn may run out. Deadline March 3, 2012

Trip Leader: Roy Williams, Organizer Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Rain, inclement weather, will cancel the activities below. Contact the leader if in doubt.

Saturday November 5, 2011 Wildcat Ridge/Beach Glen Moderate

We will hike 6 to 7 miles at a moderate pace to the Hawk watch and then to the Beach Glen area on some old & new trails. (See new Trail Conference map 125, Jersey Highlands) **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

Leader: Jim McKay 973-538-0756 jmmckay@verizon.net

Meet: 9:30 AM at Wildcat Ridge (Hibernia Rd.) Parking Lot, Rt-513 (Green Pond Rd.), Rockaway, NJ 07866

From I-80 West, Exit 37: Turn left at bottom of ramp onto Rt-513 North (Green Pond Rd.). Go about 2.75 miles to Wildcat Ridge parking lot on right (entrance to lot slightly obscured).

Sunday November 13, 2011 Palisades to Riverdale, NY Strenuous

Starting at Ross's Dock at river level, just N. GW Bridge, we hike up the cliff & across the GWB. Then we continue North through Ft. Tryon, Inwood Hill, and Riverdale Parks. Enroute we pass the Cloisters &, perhaps, the Wave Hill estate. Return by subway (B-way line) to 181 St. Then walk the GWB & down the cliff to Ross's Dock. About 9 miles.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.

Leader: Chris Davis 973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Ross's Dock, Henry Hudson Dr, Fort Lee, NJ 07024.

From Rt-4, Rt-46, I-80: Proceed east to the George Washington Bridge Area, and exit at the sign "last exit before the tolls." Continue on this ramp (parallel to the bridge approaches) crossing several lights until the "T" intersection with Hudson Terrace (Rt-505). Turn right on Hudson Terrace, not entering the Park, and continue 0.3 mi on Hudson Terrace; to the entrance of the Henry Hudson Dr. on the Left. Enter going down, about 1 mi, passing under the GWB to the rotary and bear right to Ross's Dock Parking area.

Sunday November 20, 2011 Wawayanda to Pinwheel Vista Moderately Strenuous

We will meet at Wawayanda park office off Warwick Turnpike and then drive to Rt-94/AT crossing site and climb up the "Stairway to Heaven" to viewpoint, and then hike eastward back through the park a distance of about 7 miles.

Shuttle required. Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.

Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149 RIKON4@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Wawayanda State Park, Ranger Station, Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 13 miles to Warwick Tpk. at south end of Greenwood Lake. Continue straight-ahead 5 mi. on Warwick Tpk. past Upper Greenwood Lk. Turn left at park entrance. Ranger Station is 1/2 mi ahead.

Sunday November 27, 2011 Storm King Reprise Moderately Strenuous

Storm King Reprise. Eagle's aerie hike with 11 stars on our map. Count them. Return thru ancient clove.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike. Joint with AMC

Leader: Dave Sutter 973-778-0992 DSUTTR@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:30 AM Storm King State Park, Butter Hill-Storm King Rt-9W Parking Area, West Point, NY 10996

From Palisades Interstate Parkway Northbound: Continue north following both Rt-6 west and the PIP until the intersection of Rt-9W at the Bear Mt. Bridge. (18 miles north of New York State Thruway) Go north on Rt-9W 8+ miles. At the top of the hill, on the right, is a view point and the parking area.

Saturday December 3, 2011 Trenton to NYC Section – WANJ #1 Strenuous

WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART I: Trenton to Hamilton Township. First in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. Start by walking from Trenton RR Station to Pennsylvania then back across the Delaware River to NJ on the Calhoun Street Bridge. Walk past historic sites in Trenton including the state capitol, then on to Hamilton Township via the Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park. 8-12 essentially flat miles on city streets and park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water. **Joint hike with Shorewalkers Shuttle may be Required**

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

E-mail or phone leaders a week before the hike for meeting time and place.

Leaders: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Al MacLennan 732 412-7092 MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET

Meet: Call Leaders to Register and learn meeting location and time.

Sunday December 11, 2011 Bare Rock and Sterling Ridge Strenuous

We will explore the new Bear Rock Trail then return to the Visitors center. Bear Rock offers very pretty views both North & South. 9 miles total in loop. **Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.**

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Sterling Forest Visitor Center, Sterling Forest, Tuxedo, New York 10987

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15: Take Rt-17 north 2 miles to Sterling Mine Road (CR-72). Proceed west on Sterling Mine Road about 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right at traffic light onto Long Meadow Road (CR-84). Go north 3½ miles to Old Forge Road on left. Turn left onto Old Forge Road and take the next right toward the Visitor's Center (left side ¼ mi.) and park in the parking lot on right. (The old visitor center lot.)

Sunday December 18, 2011 Weiss & Soup Moderately Strenuous

After a 3 hour winter walk in Weis, possibly with views from Wyanokie High Point, join us for a late lunch at our nearby West Milford home for a holiday celebration. Carolyn will have her delicious soup and brownies for all to enjoy. Bring a wrapped grab bag gift to exchange. Call us if you do not know the location.

Bad driving conditions cancels Hike & Lunch. Just rain does not cancel Lunch. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon.

Leaders: Jim & Carolyn Canfield 973-728-9774 CANFIELD@NETROM.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Weis Ecology Center, 150 Snake Den Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north 4 miles and turn left onto Westbrook Rd. Go west on Westbrook Rd. and make a left at "Y" intersection, then ½ mi. to a left onto Snake Den Road. Follow road to parking lot on right before Weis Ecology. **Do not go into Weis Ecology Center.**

Sunday December 25, 2011 Christmas & Hanukkah Hike Moderately Strenuous

Sutter & Sutter combine to lead this joint venture hike to who knows where. **Shuttle Required**

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leader: Dave & Naomi Sutter 973-778-0992 DSUTTR@AOL.COM

Meet: 10:00 AM Sloatsburg Municipal Plaza Parking Lot, Sloatsburg, NY, 10974

From Suffern @ I-287 & I-87N Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north about 4 miles. In Sloatsburg, turn right at blinker light, and go 1 block, turn right again, the lot is ahead on right.

Sunday January 1, 2012 No Hike**Sunday January 8, 2012 Ringwood State Park Meander Moderate**

The hike starts from Parking Lot A (paved, it's just beyond the Eagles and summertime payment booth) We then climb the Green Trail (viewpoint) to Blue (Skyline). Hike back trails. We shall see the Skylands Manor in winter.

Heavy snow or ice cancels hike.

Leader: Steve Rikon 973-962-4149 RIKON4@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Skylands Parking Lot A, Skylands Manor, Ringwood, NJ 07456

From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. (Rt-511) about 7 miles to Sloatsburg Rd; turn right for 2 mi to Skylands sign. Turn right onto Morris Ave, go one mi to "Eagles Gateway" near Manor House; continue straight to parking lot "A" on left.

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 2 mi to Sterling Mine Road (Rt-72). Right exit at Sterling Mine Road (becomes Sloatsburg Rd. in NJ), go about 4 mi. Turn left at Skylands Botanical Garden sign, and proceed as above.

Sunday January 15, 2012 Ghost Lake – Jenny Jump Moderately Strenuous

A beautiful winter hike of about 6 to 7 miles, with an elevation gain of 450 feet. Nice view from top.

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leader: Ursula & Patrick Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 9:30 AM Ghost Lake Parking, Shades of Death Rd; Great Meadows, NJ 07838

From I-80 Exit 19 (Hackettstown/Andover exit): Keep to right at the end of the ramp; cross Rt-517 heading downhill for 0.2 mile; turn left before the Allamuchy General Store onto Rt-612. Continue 1.1 mile; turn left onto Long Bridge Rd. (Rt-615) then continue 1.2 mile; turn right onto Shades of Death Rd. and continue 3.1 miles to the parking lot for Ghost Lake on the right, with the Jenny Jump sign visible.

Sunday January 22, 2012 Watchung Lost Village Hike Moderately Strenuous

We will explore most of the Watchung Reservation in a whirl wind tour including the Lost Village and a former quarry and old industrial area. 8 mile loop. **Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.**

Leader: Jim Schlenker 908 561-0228 JIMS0331@GMAIL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Watchung Reservation, Trailside Museum, Coles Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092

From East bound I-78, Exit 45: Go right onto Glenside Ave. In ½ mi. turn left onto Watchung Reservation Tracy Dr. Continue to the first circle and take first right onto Summit Lane. Go ½ mi. and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking Area is on right.

From West bound I-78, Exit 43: Proceed right on Diamond Hill Rd. to Traffic Light and turn right onto McMane Ave. Go on ¼ mi. to intersection of Glenside Ave. and turn left. Continue ¾ mi. to Watchung Reservation Tracy Dr. on right. Continue to the first circle and take first right onto Summit Lane. Go ½ mi. and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking Area is on right.

From Garden State Parkway Exit 140 (Rt-22): Take Rt-22 west about 5 miles to New Providence Rd. (Boro of Mountainside) turn right and continue 4 blocks to Tracy Dr. Turn right, follow Tracy Dr. to circle, then ¾ around to Summit Lane. Go 1/2 mile and bear right onto New Providence Rd. to the end. The Trailside Parking Area is on right.

Friday January 27, 2012 Deadline for May 2012 – October 2012 Trip Plans

Sunday January 29, 2012 Sourlands in Winter Strenuous

Come enjoy a 8½ mile hike in the Sourland Mountain preserve. Scale the valley of rocks and see the Devils half acre. The leaves will be down so be prepared for lovely view of the surrounding farm fields.

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leader: Udi Cohen UDIC@AUDIOCODES.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Sourland Mountain Preserve Parking Area, East Mountain Rd., Hillsborough, NJ 08844

From Rt-287 Exit onto Rt-206 southbound: Follow Rt-206 south to Somerville Circle (Junction of Rt-202 & Rt-206). Continue south on Rt-206 5.9 miles, then turn right on Rt-514 (Amwell Rd). Proceed West 2 miles to East Mountain Rd. Turn left onto East Mountain Rd. Travel for two miles, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the right.

From Rt-206 Northbound: Follow Rt-206 through Princeton and Montgomery. Traveling up a small ramp, make a left onto Rt-601. Follow Rt-601 for a ½ mile, and make a right turn onto East Mountain Road by Carrier Foundation. Travel for 1 mile, and you will see the Sourland Mountain Preserve entrance sign on the left.

→ **Note that “HI-Philadelphia” Feb 4–5 requires advance reservation!** ←

Saturday/Sunday February 4 & 5, 2012 HI – Philadelphia Moderately Strenuous

Hike and explore Fairmont Park during the day. Stay overnight at the Chaumix Mansion in Fairmont Park. Visits to Museum of Fine arts and Philadelphia Key are possibilities depending on what the group wants to do.

The Trip goes in Foul Weather!

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: Call or email to Register by Jan 15th 2012

Sunday February 12, 2012 Copperas Mountain Moderate

We will hike on the W&N row (future section of the West Morris trail) until the crossing area for burnt meadow brook (this according to folk lore was used in recent times (1890-1950) for Green-Ponders to get to the RR to go shopping). We will then walk north and up on the Copperas Mt. hillside going past a defunct mine to the ridge line. We then walk the ridge line further north to a view point looking east towards the southern end of Wildcat ridge WMA, then we will walk south on the ridge line to a knob with a 360' view. This area is on the TC map. About 6–7 miles total.

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leaders: Pete Beck *****

Al MacLennan 732 412-7092 MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET

Meet: 10:00 AM Egbert Lake on Green Pond Rd (Rt-513), Rockaway, NJ 07866

From I-80 Exit 37 (Rockaway/Hibernia exit): Go 7.1 mi north on Green Pond Rd (Rt-513), towards Hibernia. You will pass the Marcela Community Center on left at 6.1 mi. About 1 mile further, you will see Egbert Lake on your left. Pull into the driveway and park. (If you pass the parking area you will come to the Green Pond Lake community in about ½ mi and Craigmear in about 3 mi.)

Sunday February 19, 2012 Long Valley Ski Trip Moderately Strenuous

If we have enough snow to cross country ski, this will be a ski/snowshoe trip from Long Valley to Califon and back. If there is no snow we will hike up into Schooley's Mt for the winter views. In any event you can reward yourself with a beer at the micro-brewery afterwards. **Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.**

Leader: Charlie Kientzler 973-835-1060

Guy Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Long Valley Brew Pub, Fairmount Rd (Rt-517), Long Valley, NJ 07853

From I 80 Exit 27 (Rt-206 South): Continue southward 7+ miles to the Chester area at the intersection of Rt-513. Turn right (west) and continue 4.5 miles to Long Valley. At the light turn left onto Fairmount Rd (Rt-517) up hill one block to parking on right.

Saturday February 25, 2012 Three Bridges Three Boroughs Strenuous

THREE BRIDGES AND THREE BOROUGHES. Walk over the Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and Pulaski Bridges connecting interesting things in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens. 10-14 essentially flat miles. Bring lunch, snacks and water.

E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place.

Leader: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Meet: Call Leader to register and obtain meeting place/time

Sunday March 4, 2012 Silas Condict Circular Moderate

Come see the new trails in Silas Condict and enjoy the last of winter. There is even a casino to see! 7 mile loop.

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM Silas Condict County Park, Kinnelon Rd, Butler, NJ 07405

From I-287 Exit 52 (Rt-23 West): Merge onto NJ-23 toward Butler. 3+ mi to right exit for Kinnelon/Kiel Rd. At Light at end of ramp, turn left for Kinnelon Rd and cross Rt-23. Continue 1 mile on Kinnelon Rd to Park Entrance on right at William Lewis Arthur Drive. Turn right into the Park and continue 0.8 mi, parking in sight of Cantys Lake.

→ **Note Clocks spring ahead an hour March 11th** ←

Sunday March 11, 2012 Spruce Run Reservoir to Voorhees State Park Moderately Strenuous

We meet next to the NJ Astronomical Observatory in Voorhees and shuttle to Spruce Run Reservoir. Then walk back along the Highlands trail with expansive views over the reservoir. There is some road walking on back roads to make the connection into the Highlands trail in Voorhees. 8 miles total. **Shuttle Required**

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.

Leaders: Guy & Jennifer Percival 973-590-7437 JENGUY@OPTONLINE.NET

Meet: 9:00 AM NJ Observatory Parking Lot, Observatory Rd, Voorhees S P, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

From I-78 West Exit 17: Merge onto NJ-31 North toward Clinton/Washington/Flemington. Go North 2.2 mi on Rt-31 to exit on the right for Main St (Rt-513). Continue on Rt-513 through High Bridge for 2.5 mi to Observatory Rd on left. Turn left onto Observatory Rd driving 0.4 mi to parking lot across from NJ Astronomical Observatory.

Sunday March 18, 2012 Highlands Trail to Mahlon Dickerson Strenuous

We will pick up where we left off on the Highlands trail last year, and with any luck make it to Mahlon Dickerson this time! Come continue the saga. The hike is 10 mi long. **Shuttle Required**

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leader: Mac McCaulley 973-398-3002 MACMCCAULLEY@AOL.COM Cell 908-416-4460

Meet: 9:00 AM Saffin Pond Parking Lot, Mahlon Dickerson Co. Park, Weldon Rd., Weldon, NJ 07849

From Rt. 80 Exit 34B (Rt-15 North): Go about 5 mi. to Weldon Rd. on right. Exit and continue north about 3 mi. to Saffin Pond Parking on the right.

Saturday March 24, 2012 Trenton to NYC – WANJ #2 Moderately Strenuous

WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART II: Hamilton Township to Princeton. Second in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. Walk from Hamilton Township to Princeton via the Delaware & Raritan Canal, then through parks and city streets past historic sites in Princeton. The hike is 8-12 essentially flat miles. Bring lunch, snacks and water. **E-mail or phone leaders a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Shuttle may be required.**

Joint Hike with Shorewalkers.

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leaders: Craig Nunn 551-206-6823 DYSTOPICNJ@GMAIL.COM

Al MacLennan 732 412-7092 MACLENNAN_AL@COMCAST.NET

Meet: Call Leaders to register and obtain meeting place and time

Sunday April 1, 2012 Silvermine Circular Moderately Strenuous

This hike begins and ends at the Silvermine parking/picnic area. We'll take the Menomine trail and Stockbridge Mtn. trail to Lake Tiorati for lunch. Then return by the Ramapo-Dunderburg trail and Menomine trail for a complete circle.

Rain or foul weather cancels this hike

Leader: Roy Williams 570-828-6207 ROYHIKER1@AOL.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Silvermine Picnic Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4.5 miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Silver Mine Picnic/Parking Area is on the right.

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18 @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6: Go north to Long Mountain Circle, and then take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic/Parking Area on left.

Saturday April 7, 2012 Palisades & Giants Steps Moderately Strenuous

Starting at the Alpine Boat Basin, we hike north along the Shore Path, scramble over the Giant Steps and then ascend the cliff to the Long Path. Then we follow it South to our descent just past the Alpine Lookout. Loop is 8 miles long.

Rain or Foul Weather cancels this hike.

Leader: Chris Davis 973-590-7437 (Guy Percival #) CHRISDAVIS08558@YAHOO.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM Alpine Boat Basin, Henry Hudson Dr, Alpine, NJ 07648

The Boat Basin is 1+ mi. down (Southeastward) the Northern End of the Henry Hudson Dr. It passes the PIP HQ and descends toward river. At the circle, down near the river, bear left (North) going to the Boat Basin. Parking is on left side near restrooms.

From The Palisades Parkway Exit 2: (almost 8 miles north of the GW Bridge)

Northbound: Get off at exit, stay left at bottom of curve, follow road to river and Boat Basin

Southbound: Get off at exit, make right onto Rt-9W northbound, go on to traffic light and make right. Proceed, going under the overpass, bear right to road to river and Boat Basin.

Sunday April 8, 2012 Easter No Hike

Sunday April 15, 2012 Trail Clearing Sterling Ridge Moderately Strenuous

We need every ones help for another spring cleanup. Bring your lunch, water, clippers and good working gloves. If you do not have clippers you can use the tools provided by the club. **Rain Date April 21, 2012**

Leaders: Jim & Carolyn Canfield 973-728-9774 CANFIELD@NETROM.COM

Meet: 9:00 AM South end of the Sterling Ridge Trail, Rt-511, Hewitt, NJ 07421

From I-287 Exit 55: Take Rt-511 (Ringwood Ave.) north about 11 miles to junction of Greenwood Lake Turnpike and East Shore Drive. Parking is on the left side of the Road.

Saturday April 21, 2012 Rain Date – Trail Clearing Same leader, same time & place as April 15

Sunday April 22, 2012 Raymondskill Falls Moderately Strenuous

First we'll visit the spectacular Raymondskill Falls the highest waterfall in PA. (A series of magnificent cascades with much flowing water). Then we will follow the Milford Cliff Trail along cliffs 500 feet above the Delaware River to the Milford Knob Overlook for lunch – many lovely views along the way. Return will be on different trails. Total about 7 miles. **We will Shuttle to Raymondskill Falls from Augusta.**

Foul Weather or poor driving conditions cancels this hike.

Leaders: Ursula & Patrick Davis 973-786-7087

Meet: 9:00 AM Augusta Park & Ride, Chatterbox Restaurant, Intersection Rt-206 & Rt-15, Augusta, NJ 07822

From I-80 Exit 34: Onto Rt-15 north. Continue for about 17 miles through Lafayette on Rt-15 to the traffic light at the intersection of Rt-15 with Rt-206. Turn left at light to parking lot located on southeast corner next to Chatterbox restaurant.

Saturday April 28, 2012 Swartswood Lake Circular Moderately Strenuous



We'll cycle for about 30 miles through beautiful Warren and Sussex Counties on less traveled country roads with as few hills as possible! Bring water and lunch. Rain postpones the ride.

You must call & register to ensure ride is still on. Helmets Required

Leader: Ursula Davis 973-786 7087

Meet: 10:00 AM Blairstown "Foot Bridge Park" Parking Lot off Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825

From I-80 West Exit 12: Proceed north on Rt-521 about 5 miles, to intersection of Rt-94. Turn left onto Rt-94 south towards Blairstown, proceed about ¼ mi. to road leading to park on left. **Do not go as far as the traffic light.** Parking is at end of road in gravel lot behind park.

Sunday April 29, 2012 Silvermine Circular the new Way Strenuous

Come out to check on Roy to see if this route is truly *a different way!* The route follows Menomine Trail & Long Path to Turkey Hill Lake, Anthony Wayne to 1776 then A.T. to Black Mountain. Along the A.T. back to the other end of the Menomine Trail then back to Silvermine Parking area. *Bring Maps! Or maybe we will go the opposite way.*

Rain or foul weather cancels this hike

Leader: Roy Williams 570-828-6207 Royhiker1@aol.com

Meet: 9:00 AM Silvermine Picnic Parking Area, Seven Lakes Drive, Harriman State Park, NY 10911

From Suffern @ I-87 & I-287 Interchange Exit 15A: Take Rt-17 north 4½ miles, to Seven Lakes Drive, just north of Sloatsburg, New York. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive; go 12.6 miles. Silver Mine Picnic/Parking Area is on the right.

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway Exit 18 @ intersection of PIP & Rt-6: Go north to Long Mountain Circle, then take Seven Lakes Drive west 1.5 miles to Silver Mine Picnic/Parking Area on left.
